

## MASS INTENTIONS



# THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2011

Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

8:00 a.m. Grace Sofia  
10:00 a.m. Parish  
12:00 noon Joan Millett  
6:00 p.m. Al & Marge Flowers

### MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2011

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

1 Jn 3:22-4-6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

6:30 a.m. Enrollees of Altar,  
Education and Building Funds  
9:00 a.m. Silvia Rincon

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2011

Elizabeth Ann Seaton

1 Jn 4:7-10; Mt 6:34-44

6:30 a.m. Mary Heskamp  
9:00 a.m. Lucille & Fred Friglet

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2011

John Neumann

1 Jn 4:11-18; Mt 6:45-52

6:30 a.m. Pete Clark  
9:00 a.m. Lila Garcia

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2011

Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22

6:30 a.m. Msgr. William B. Gallagher  
9:00 a.m. Mariano Urbaz

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2011

Raymond

1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

6:30 a.m. All Souls Day Intentions  
9:00 a.m. Herczog & Hronek Families

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2011

Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

8:15 a.m. Bob Matoney  
9:00 a.m. Joseph & Mary Skura

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2011

Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

8:00 a.m. Alyce Mooney  
10:00 a.m. Victor Fioritto  
12:00 noon Frank Negrelli  
6:00 p.m. The Parish

**LIFE IS CHANGED, NOT ENDED.  
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD!**

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### Eucharistic Exposition

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, January 7th, from 9:30 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Come and spend some peaceful time with the Lord and pray for peace.

# PARISH NOTES

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2011

12:00 p.m. CYO/Gym

## MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2011

Parish Office Closed  
 8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH  
 2:30 p.m. CYO/Gym  
 7:00 p.m. Novena/CH  
 7:00 p.m. Parish Council/OMR  
 7:15 p.m. Rosary/CH (Behind Altar)  
 7:15 p.m. Confessions  
 7:30 p.m. Prayer, Healing and Eucharistic  
 Adoration/CH (Behind Altar)

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2011

8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH  
 9:45 a.m. Scripture Study/AR  
 11:30 a.m. Confessions  
 2:30 p.m. CYO/Gym  
 6:30 p.m. PSR/SCH  
 7:00 p.m. RCIA/OMR

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2011

8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH  
 12:30 p.m. Rosary/OMR  
 2:30 p.m. CYO/Gym  
 7:00 p.m. AA/CAF  
 9:00 p.m. Men's Basketball/Gym

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2011

8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH  
 2:30 p.m. CYO/Gym  
 7:00 p.m. Holy Name/AR

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2010

8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH  
 7:00 p.m. Jr. High Dance/Gym

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2011

8:00 a.m. CYO/Gym  
 9:00 a.m. 1st Reconciliation Jesus Day/CAF

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2011

11:00 a.m. Confirmation Meeting/CAF  
 12:00 p.m. CYO/Gym  
 1:00 p.m. Franciscans/AR  
 7:00 p.m. LifeTeen

**AR** – Activities Room, **OMR** – Office Meeting Room,  
**CH** – Church, **CAF** – Cafeteria, **MR** – Music Room,  
**LIB** – Library, **REC** – Rectory, **PC** – Parish Center,  
**CHAP** – School Chapel

### SERVERS SCHEDULE

#### JANUARY 8

4:30 p.m. E. Cross – J. Cross – S. Cross

#### JANUARY 9

8:00 a.m. C. Antonelli – K. Koenig – M. Michalk  
 10:00 a.m. B. Pistotnik – A. Prcela – K. Wong  
 12:00 noon M. Kern – J. Wilkinson – M. Zetzer  
 6:00 p.m. D. McGee – A. Murray – N. Noce

### View from the Caddyshack II

**Happy New Year!** Fr. Gary and I pray that this New Year brings you renewed faith, hope and love.

**Appreciation:** I am deeply grateful to our Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Ushers, Choir members, musicians, Greeters, and members of the Art and Environment Committee for all that they did to make our celebration of Christmas such a memorable occasion. May God reward all your love and effort.

Fr. Gary and I want to thank you for your prayers, cards, baked goods, gifts, and kind wishes. Your thoughtfulness and generosity of time and talent make Saint Francis an outstanding parish. We are privileged to be able to serve your spiritual needs.

**New Year's Resolution:** May I make a suggestion? The number of latecomers to weekend Masses seems to be growing each month (as well as those who leave after receiving Communion). New parishioners have expressed surprise over the number of late arrivals and early departures. Please make a resolution to be here on time and to remain until the end of Mass.

**Epiphany:** Among the many gods the Romans worshiped, there was one named Janus. He was the god who guarded gates and doorways. Because doorways are both entrances and exits, Janus was also considered the god of change and transition, beginnings and endings. He is pictured in art and sculpture as having two heads or faces, front and back. That was so he could look in two directions, to the past and to the future. The month of January takes its name from Janus as it is the ending of one year and the beginning of a new one.

It is fitting that the Feast of Epiphany comes at this time of the year, because it looks to the past when the prophets tell us that the glory of God shining on Jerusalem would shine out to all the world and would draw people from all nations to walk by its light. It looks to the future when the walls of separation that marked the Jews as God's chosen people and distinct from all other nations would tumble, and all people would be invited to be part of and to share in the blessings of God's chosen people.

The coming of the magi symbolizes God's opening a door for all nations, a door that would eventually lead to all humanity worshiping Jesus as the Son of God. This child, who was born in an insignificant part of the Roman Empire, who spent only three years preaching and healing, who died as a condemned criminal, who died with only a handful of followers, in just three hundred years would claim three to four million followers and in another hundred years, half the Roman Empire was Christian and Christianity became the official religion of the Empire.

**Vocation view:** The astrologers brought gold, frankincense and myrrh. What treasures can I give to the Lord? Is the Lord calling me to serve as a priest or religious?

**Some words to live by:** The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.

**Some humor to survive by:** The minister was wrapping up his sermon on temperance. "If I had all the beer in the world, I would dump it in the river." "AMEN," shouted the congregation. "If I had all the whiskey in the world, I would pour it in the river." Another rousing "AMEN." As the minister was seated, the Music Minister announced, "For our closing song, let us sing "Shall We Gather at the River." And the congregation all sang, "AMEN!"

Fr. Jim Caddy

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### Rosary at Manor Care

Have you been looking for a way to share your faith? We are in need of people willing to visit Manor Care on Friday afternoons at 2:00 p.m., and say the Rosary with the residents. If you are interested in helping with this, please call Martha at 461-1494.

### Eucharistic Ministers Needed For The Homebound

If you are presently a Eucharistic Minister and would like to take Communion to the homebound or to those in a Nursing Facility or Assisted Living, there will be a training on Sunday, January 23, at 1:00 p.m., in the Activities Room at the School. Also, if you would like to facilitate a weekly Sunday Communion Service at one of the several area senior high rises, we will also provide orientation for that. If you would like to register for this session or have questions, please call Martha Stewart at 440-461-1494.

### RCIA –

**Please continue to support and pray for our RCIA catechumens and candidates as they prepare for the celebration of the Easter Sacraments.**

### Transportation Available

We have a Transportation Committee that is part of our Wellness Ministry and coordinated by parishioner, Charlie Castle. If anyone needs a ride to a doctor or hospital appointment or a ride to Mass, please call Martha or Roberta (461-1494) and Charlie will make arrangements to assist you **if possible**.



### Urgent Need

The generous amount of hats, gloves and coats that were collected in the back of church for the past few weeks were taken to the Fr. Michael Wittman Ozanam Center. The clients of the center were **very** grateful for the warm clothing. However, the Wittman Ozanam Center is still in dire need for warm clothing, coats, hats, scarves, gloves and new socks. We will continue to have a bin in the back of church through the month of January or you may drop off winter clothing items in the Parish Office during the week between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated. Thanks!!

### Network of Care – Christ.

- C – Caring**
- H – Helping**
- R – Reaching Out**
- I – In**
- S – Service**
- T – Together**

In memory of Chris Telzerow, we began this ministry to help parishioners with short-term needs. We have volunteers who are willing to go grocery shopping, run errands, babysit, make a meal, etc. Perhaps you are a senior citizen, still living in your home and need help with yard clean-up or snow removal,

**WE WANT TO HELP**, so please give us a call!

Please call **Martha Stewart or Roberta Latanich at 461-1494**, if you have a short-term need, or if you can help out in any way. This is what it means to be a parish community that cares for one another.



### Stewardship Corner

The stewardship of talents shows us the way to a spiritual life, a oneness with God through reaching out to another human being. So, the spirituality of giving through the stewardship of talent is a part of the secret of living a spiritual life.

### Prayers for the Sick

**Please keep the following members of our parish community in your prayers**

Josephine Gallucci, Dolores Saada, Cindy Csuhran, Dora Balint, Mary Johnson, Dan Brown, Clara Corea, Joseph Kovach

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One may request prayers for the ill (oneself or another) by calling the Parish Office and requesting the person's name be listed in the bulletin.

Please note that names will be published for two consecutive weeks. If you wish the name to be continued, you may call and renew the request. Please make certain that the ill person does not object to having his/her name placed in the bulletin.



### Are you a widow or a widower?

**St. Francis of Assisi has a group for you!**

**The group is called "Stepping Out."**

Here are just a few of the activities we have planned;

- \* Casino Trips
- \* Wine/Beer Tasting
- \* Dining Out
- \* Horse Racing
- \* Theater
- \* Walking Tours
- \* Baseball Games

Interested? Please contact Kay at 440-442-3479.

### Catholic Charities Campaign

Our parish has reached 86% of its goal for the 2010 campaign. If you have not made a pledge or gift to Catholic Charities for 2010, you are encouraged to do so now. Envelopes are available at the kiosk. Help St. Francis to inch closer to its parish goal!

### Offertory Gift Bearers

If you are a family member or friend of a loved one being remembered at a weekend Mass and would like to carry the gifts of bread and wine to the altar, please identify yourself to an Usher who will arrange for your participation.

### New Hymnal Reminder

Only the back cover of the hymnal should be inserted into the pocket of the vinyl cover; DO NOT insert the front cover. If both covers are inserted, the protective covers rip and the hymnals are damaged. Return the hymnals to the pew racks standing up, not sideways. Thank you!



### Holy Name Meeting

On January 6th, at 7:00 p.m., the Holy Name will hold its first meeting of the New Year in the Cafeteria of the Parish Center. All interested are welcome to attend. We will review the Christmas Pancake Breakfast and discuss several other issues.

On Sunday, January 9th, the second Sunday of January, we will join together for our Corporate Communion at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, seating ourselves in several front rows of a reserved center section. All members are welcome to join the group. After Mass, we will breakfast together at the Hilton Garden Inn on Beta Drive.

### Football Frenzy Results Week 7

One of our SFA parishioners hit the jackpot this week with ticket number 925 whose teams scored 119 points good for first place and \$250.00. Second place went to ticket number 34. Its teams scored 117 points winning \$100.00. Third was ticket number 2079 winning \$80.00 as the teams totaled 115 points. Fourth was another SFA winner, winning for the second time this season on the same ticket number, 907. This time, the owner received \$70.00 as the teams scored 114 points. Fifth and sixth was a tie at 112 points. They ticket numbers 24 and 1913, they split \$110.00. Eighth and ninth was also a tie for two tickets, numbers 365 and 1148. Both had 111 points and received \$35.00 each. Low was a four-way tie with each receiving \$17.00 for 13 points. They were ticket numbers 434, 594, 894 and 1501.

### Lectors for Weekday Masses

We are in need of Lectors for our 9:00 a.m. weekday Masses. If you are willing to help out, please contact Fr. Gary or Fr. Jim. We need Lectors who can sub, as well as cover one day a week.



### McDonald's 2 for 1 Cards

You may purchase a 2011 McDonald's 2 for 1 card from the School or Parish Office for \$10.00. The card may be used only at the Mayfield restaurant. All proceeds benefit the school.

### BREADTH OF LIFE LUNCHEON

January 12, 2011, 12:00 noon, St. Noel Parish Hall.  
Cost: \$17.00.

Bishop Roger Gries

Our speaker for January will be the Most Reverend Roger W. Gries, O.S.B., Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland. From the time of his ordination, he has been actively engaged in the apostolic work of St. Andrew Abbey to from teaching to serving as Prior of the Abbey to Second Superior of the monastery for four years. Reservations are a must by Friday, January 7, 2011. Call Theresa at 440-423-3326 or Phyllis at 440-720-0630.

### NO BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

There will be **NO** blood pressure screening this weekend due to the holiday. We will resume the screenings the first weekend of February.



Warm Hands from Warm Hearts



Sabrina and Christina would like to thank everyone for their kind and generous donations. We collected 100 scarves, 40 hats, 60 pairs of gloves and more than 30 coats. Together, we will keep the families of Communion of Saints Parish (St. Philomena) warm this winter season. THANK YOU and Happy New Year!

### Celebrants for January 8-9, 2011

**Saturday, January 8, 2011**

4:30 p.m. Fr. Caddy

**Sunday, January 9, 2011**

8:00 a.m. Fr. Caddy

10:00 a.m. Fr. Caddy

12:00 p.m. Fr. Malin

6:00 p.m. Fr. Malin



### RECYCLE

We have **four** green and yellow recycling bins on our property. You can drop off:

- newspapers
- office paper
- hard bound books
- magazines
- envelopes
- junk mail
- paperback books

**We cannot take phone books, cardboard or plastic.** Recycling helps our environment, saves trees and provides additional income for the parish. We should be able to fill these bins up on a regular basis. It really doesn't take much effort, but your effort can truly help our parish. **Please consider recycling here at St. Francis each week.**

### Adopt a bin

Your work place can adopt a recycle bin for St. Francis. The proceeds from the collections will be donated to the parish and can reduce your business' solid waste collection. In addition, this can be a charitable contribution for the business. Please contact our Business Manager, Kevin Audin for details.

### FOOD PICK-UP VOLUNTEERS



January 9	Joan Allen	Bring Food
January 16	Jocelyn Linsalata	Bishop Cosgrove
January 23	Alyce & Craig Kasper	Lutheran Church
January 30	Mike & Joanne Grace	St. Augustine

A happy New Year! Grant that I  
May bring no tear to any eye  
When this New Year in time shall end  
Let it be said I've played the friend,  
Have lived and loved and labored here,  
And made of it a happy year.  
~ Edgar Guest

St. Francis of Assisi Parish presents:  
**A Night in Budapest**  
*A night of fun, food, music, and dancing*



**Saturday, January 29**  
**6:30-10:30 p.m.**

*Chef Ida's delicious menu:*

- soup
- salad
- chicken paprikash
- dessert
- beer, wine, soft drinks, coffee

Music provided by **"The Hungarians"**

**\$40.00 per person**

Please fill out slip and place in an envelope with payment. Make checks payable to: St. Francis of Assisi. Drop into collection basket, bring to office, or mail to: SFA, 6850 Mayfield Road, Gates Mills, OH 44040  
**Tickets will be held at the door.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (for reservation confirmation)

Number of Reservations: \_\_\_\_\_

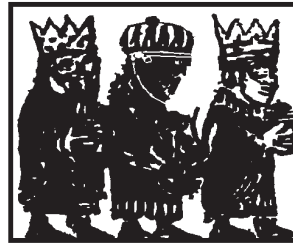
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 (\$40.00 per person)

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**



Red Cross personnel will be in the Parish Center Gym on Sunday, January 23rd, 2011, from 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. To receive blood donations for a need that is never ending. While requirements to donate are stringent, many are capable of meeting them.

Basically one must be 17 years of age (there is no upward limit), weigh at least 110 lbs. and be in good health. Bring along a list of medications taken, and photo identification. A person may donate every 56 days.



**THEY PRESENTED HIM WITH  
 GIFTS OF FRANKINCENSE  
 AND MYRRH. MT 2:11**

**EPIPHANY**

Sunday, January 2nd, is the Feast of the Epiphany. It is customary for some people to have their houses blessed. For those wishing to bless their homes on Epiphany, a blessed piece of chalk will be located in the vestibule of the church and the following prayer should be recited by the family:

**BLESSING OF THE HOME AND  
 HOUSEHOLD ON EPIPHANY**

This blessing is done in the home of family members. All make the sign of the cross. The leader begins:

*Peace be with this house and with all who live here.*

*Blessed be the name of the Lord.*

All respond:

*Now and forever.*

The leader introduces the blessing:

*During these days of the Christmas season, we keep this feast of the Epiphany, celebrating the manifestation of Christ to the Magi, to John in the River of Jordan, and to the disciples at the wedding of Cana. Today Christ is manifested to us! Today this home is a holy place!*

The Scripture is read by a family member:

*Listen to the words of the Holy Gospel according to John: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God. All things came to be through Him and without Him nothing came to be. And the Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us, and we saw His glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth. (Jn 1:1-2, 14) This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

All respond:

*Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.*

The leader continues:

*Let us pray:*

*Lord God of heaven and earth, You revealed Your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect Your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

All respond:

*Amen.*

The leader or a family member marks the doorway of the house with chalk with the year and the initials of the three Magi: Kaspar, Melchior and Balthassar thus:

20 + K + M + B + 11

